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COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR FOR THE EXPRESSION IN *E. coli*  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments begin on page 2 of this submission, and the remarks on page 6.